

**Declaration (37 CFR §1.63) for Utility or  
Design Application Using an Application Data Sheet  
(37 CFR §1.76) and Power of Attorney  
for Patent Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO PIPES

The attached application, or

Application No. 09/857,852, filed on June 11, 2001  
and was amended on June 11, 2001 (if applicable);

I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

If this application is a continuation-in-part application, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made hereby of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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